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Sir:

**Re: New United States Patent Application
Title: HYBRID TDM AND ATM VOICE SWITCHING
CENTRAL OFFICE AND METHOD OF COMPLETING
INTER-OFFICE CALLS USING SAME
Inventor(s): Dany SYLVAIN et al
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Our File: 9-13528-43US MRW**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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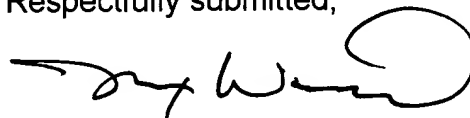
- a) Specification/Claims/Abstract with Declaration/Power of Attorney
- b) Assignment in favor of Northern Telecom Limited with Recordation Form PTO-I595
- c) Formal Drawings (7 Sheets - Figs. 1 - 8)
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